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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Volker SCHEUCH et al.

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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RAISING THE BONNET OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
DURING A COLLISION WITH A PEDESTRIAN**

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1. EP 1 293 400 A2 (English abstract provided)

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2. GB 2 382 548 A (in English)
3. WO 03/086826 A1 (in English)
4. EP 1 319 561 A1 (English abstract provided)

Documents 1-4 were cited in the ISR.

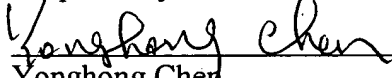
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